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"HUSBAND" TO DISCOVER AGENDA (1946)

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[23 groups unrecovered]

Tass. "VOLUNTEER[DOBROVOLETs]"<sup>(i)</sup> reported that in

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on the part of the Norwegians doubts were felt as to the advisability of inviting the Finnish Premier to the Prime Ministers' Conference, on the score that he would scarcely be able to represent his country in a positive manner at [the such critical] time. The Swedish Government [is] on the other hand] considers that the Finnish Prime Minister should take part in the Conference.

"HUSBAND" [HUGH]<sup>(ii)</sup> has been given the task of finding out exactly what questions are on the agenda for the Conference.

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APRAKSI<sup>(iii)</sup>

[Comments overleaf]

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Comment: [i] WILUNTZEN :

[ii] HUSBAND : Unidentified. According to had told the Russians that his source of information was a married man, a Swedish Government official, in need of money because he was being blackmailed. For other instance, see MOSCOW-STOCKHOLM No. 1 of 22nd November 1944 (S/NBP/T1279) where HUSBAND was to find out information about a Scandinavian Foreign Ministers' Conference.

[iii] AFRASIN : Pavel Aleksandrovich KLASANOV, 3rd, and later 2nd, secretary at the Soviet Legation in STOCKHOLM.

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